



Licence Number: XFSC 16 2019

Valid From: 01-Apr-2019

Expiry Date: 31-Dec-2019

This licence is issued under the authority of SECTION 4 OF THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNAL FISHING LICENCES REGULATIONS.

This licence is not intended to define an Aboriginal right to fish or its scope; however, for the fishing season, it is intended to provide a mechanism, for reasons of proper management and control of the fisheries and conservation and protection of fish, for requiring compliance with the provisions of this licence.

This licence is subject to the *Fisheries Act* and regulations thereunder, and confers the authority to fish under the following conditions: Food, Social, and Ceremonial purposes.

Period of Activity:

Licence Holder may harvest during the periods further described in the Species, Quantities of Fish, Area(s) and Gear and the Terms and Conditions portion of this licence document.

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ULKATCHO INDIAN BAND

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Species, Quantity of Fish, Area(s) and Gear:

Species: PINK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*)

Gear: Gillnet (unspecified)

Gaff

Dip Net

Licence Area: ATNARKO RIVER; BELLA COOLA RIVER; TAKIA RIVER

Maximum Harvest Amount: 350 Individual Pieces

Additional Descriptions: Additional salmon harvesting information and restrictions are provided in the Term and Conditions section of this licence document and must be adhered to when participating in fishing or transporting activities.

Species: CHUM SALMON (*Oncorhynchus keta*)

Gear: Gillnet (unspecified)

Gaff

Dip Net

Licence Area: ATNARKO RIVER; BELLA COOLA RIVER; TAKIA RIVER

Maximum Harvest Amount: 50 Individual Pieces

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Species: COHO SALMON (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)

Gear: Gillnet (unspecified)
Gaff
Dip Net

Licence Area: ATNARKO RIVER; BELLA COOLA RIVER; TAKIA RIVER

**Maximum Harvest
Amount:** 50 Individual Pieces

Additional Descriptions: Additional salmon harvesting information and restrictions are provided in the Term and Conditions section of this licence document and must be adhered to when participating in fishing or transporting activities.

Species: SOCKEYE SALMON (*Oncorhynchus nerka*)

Gear: Gillnet (unspecified)
Gaff
Dip Net

Licence Area: ATNARKO RIVER; BELLA COOLA RIVER; TAKIA RIVER

**Maximum Harvest
Amount:** 500 Individual Pieces

Additional Descriptions: Additional salmon harvesting information and restrictions are provided in the Term and Conditions section of this licence document and must be adhered to when participating in fishing or transporting activities.

Species: CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

Gear: Gillnet (unspecified)
Gaff
Dip Net

Licence Area: ATNARKO RIVER; BELLA COOLA RIVER; TAKIA RIVER

**Maximum Harvest
Amount:** 350 Individual Pieces

Additional Descriptions: For all salmon species listed in this licence, fishing is authorized:

- (a) in the Atnarko and Bella Coola Rivers from 6:00 PM Sunday to 6:00 PM Thursday of each week
- (b) on the Takia River seven days a week

For all salmon species listed in this licence, fishing is authorized in the following areas:

- (a) In the waters of the Takia River downstream of Tanya lakes;
- (b) In the waters of the Atnarko River near the Fisheries Pool, Stuié, Belarco, Smoke Hole, Evans Hole and Stillas; and
- (c) In the waters of the Bella Coola River at Canoe Crossing (Noosgulch), Old Canoe Crossing, Albert's Hole, Deep Hole and McCall Flats.

Additional salmon harvesting information and restrictions are provided in the Term and



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Conditions section of this licence document and must be adhered to when participating in fishing or transporting activities.

Terms and Conditions:

Definitions

"DFO" means Fisheries and Oceans Canada (formerly Department of Fisheries and Oceans).

"First Nation" means First Nation noted as a Licence Holder in this Licence

"Fishery" means fishing under the authority of this licence.

Species, Quantity of Fish, Area(s), Dates, Times, Gear and Gear Identification

Subject to amendments to the conditions of this licence and subject to close times as may be varied by the Director-General, Pacific Region, DFO in accordance with the Fishery (General) Regulations, species of fish set out in this licence may be harvested under this licence.

- (a) in the maximum specified quantities,
- (b) during the specified dates and times,
- (c) with the specified gear, identified or marked in accordance with the specified method,
- (d) at the specified locations, and
- (e) in accordance with the other conditions set out in this licence.

Subject to closures and other conditions of this licence, the authority to fish for salmon will expire on December 31, 2019 or earlier if DFO, after consultation with the First Nation, has determined that the maximum quantity has been reached.

This licence is for a maximum quantity for the term of this licence, for management purposes only, and is without prejudice to maximum quantities in future years. Should the First Nation reach their maximum specified quantities and require more, DFO will enter into discussions with the First Nation on the fish species they require.

The following gear is permitted to be used for harvesting:

The following gear is permitted to be used:

- (a) Gill nets in the Atnarko and Bella Coola Rivers;
- (b) dip nets and gaffs in the Takia River.

Fishing gear must be marked clearly with the name of the participant and First Nation.

Use of Fish

Fish caught under this licence are for food, social and ceremonial purposes. Without prejudice to future agreements or regulations, sale of Fish caught under this licence is not permitted.

Designation of Individuals

The Band Council has designated all members of the Uikatcho Nation who have an Uikatcho Band card to fish under this licence. Uikatcho Band cards are acceptable proof of designation.



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The Band Council or their authorized representative may designate additional persons to fish under the authority of this licence by issuing to them a designation letter. Prior to the Fishery, the Band Council or their authorized representative will provide the C&P Field Supervisor, DFO Conservation and Protection, in Bella Coola (phone: 250-799-5345 and fax: 250-799-5540), with a list of the additional persons designated to fish.

Designations are personal and non-transferable. Designation letters must contain details of this licence including:

- (a) the name of the designated participant,
- (b) the species that may be caught,
- (c) harvesting times,
- (d) maximum quantities,
- (e) fishing gear,
- (f) fishing areas, and
- (g) reporting requirements.

An Ulkatcho Band card or a designation letter must be carried at all times by designated persons while participating in the Fishery or while transporting fish harvested in the Fishery. Proof of designation must be presented to any Fishery Officer or Fishery Guardian on request.

Catch Monitoring and Harvest Reporting

Catch monitoring will be conducted by DFO and the First Nation. The First Nation will keep a record of all harvests under this licence and will provide such information to the following DFO contact:

Where, during a week, salmon fishing is carried out under this licence, the First Nation will keep a weekly and running total by species of the number of salmon harvested and the area and method of harvest. The First Nation shall provide Kristen Wong, DFO Resource Manager, in Bella Coola (phone: 250-799-5620 and fax: 250-799-5540) with information on a weekly basis on Monday of the following week, and at the end of the fishery.

Compliance with the Fisheries Act

Pursuant to subsection 22(6) of the Fishery (General) Regulations, compliance with the Fisheries Act and the regulations made under the Act is a condition of this licence.

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Licence Issued By: KRISTEN WONG, Fisheries and Oceans Canada